

107TH CONGRESS
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H. RES. 588

To commend former President Jimmy Carter for being awarded the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize and for his lifetime of dedication to peace.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2002

Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SNYDER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. HONDA, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mrs. CLAYTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. COSTELLO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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Whereas in 1978, President Carter personally negotiated with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin to reach the Camp David Accords,

the cornerstone of all subsequent peace efforts in the Middle East;

Whereas President Carter completed negotiations on the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks II (SALT II) and continued to make strategic arms control a focus of United States security policy;

Whereas President Carter emphasized the importance of human rights as a key element of United States foreign policy;

Whereas former President Carter and his wife Rosalynn established the Carter Center in 1982;

Whereas the Carter Center has taken an active and vital role in world affairs, always seeking to improve human rights, promote democracy, resolve conflicts, and enhance the lives of the people of the world;

Whereas former President Carter has made countless trips abroad to promote peace, democracy, and human rights, including visits to East Timor, North Korea, Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Mexico, among many others;

Whereas former President Carter has sought to expand the definition of human rights to encompass health and poverty; and

Whereas former President Carter has made the promotion of peace, democracy, and human rights his life's work: Now, therefore be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives recog-
- 2 nizes and congratulates former President Jimmy Carter
- 3 for his receipt of the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize and com-

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1 mends him for his tireless work for and dedication to
2 peace.

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